

**INCOMING TELEGRAM**

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FROM: Berlin

TO: Secretary of State

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SENT PRIORITY BONN 399, RPTD INFO DEPT 356, COPENHAGEN 9,  
FRANKFORT FOR SPECIAL UNIT 20.

Escapee subcomite departed for Bonn late afternoon August 27.  
Expressed satisfaction all arrangements and conceded they  
aware first time Berlin's special problems with daily stream up-  
wards 500 refugees adding backlog already here. This new  
insight believed important since Sov Zone refugees presently  
excluded from PEP.

Reps US and Ger voluntary agencies concerned with refugee  
assistance gave comite grass roots account daily problems,  
aggravated to near crisis stage by Sov measures at east-west  
zonal borders, which leave Berlin as most heavily trafficked  
escape route. City tour gave opportunity first hand  
comparison east-west sectors. Comite desired no press con-  
ference and strictly social events held minimum.

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State Dept. review completed